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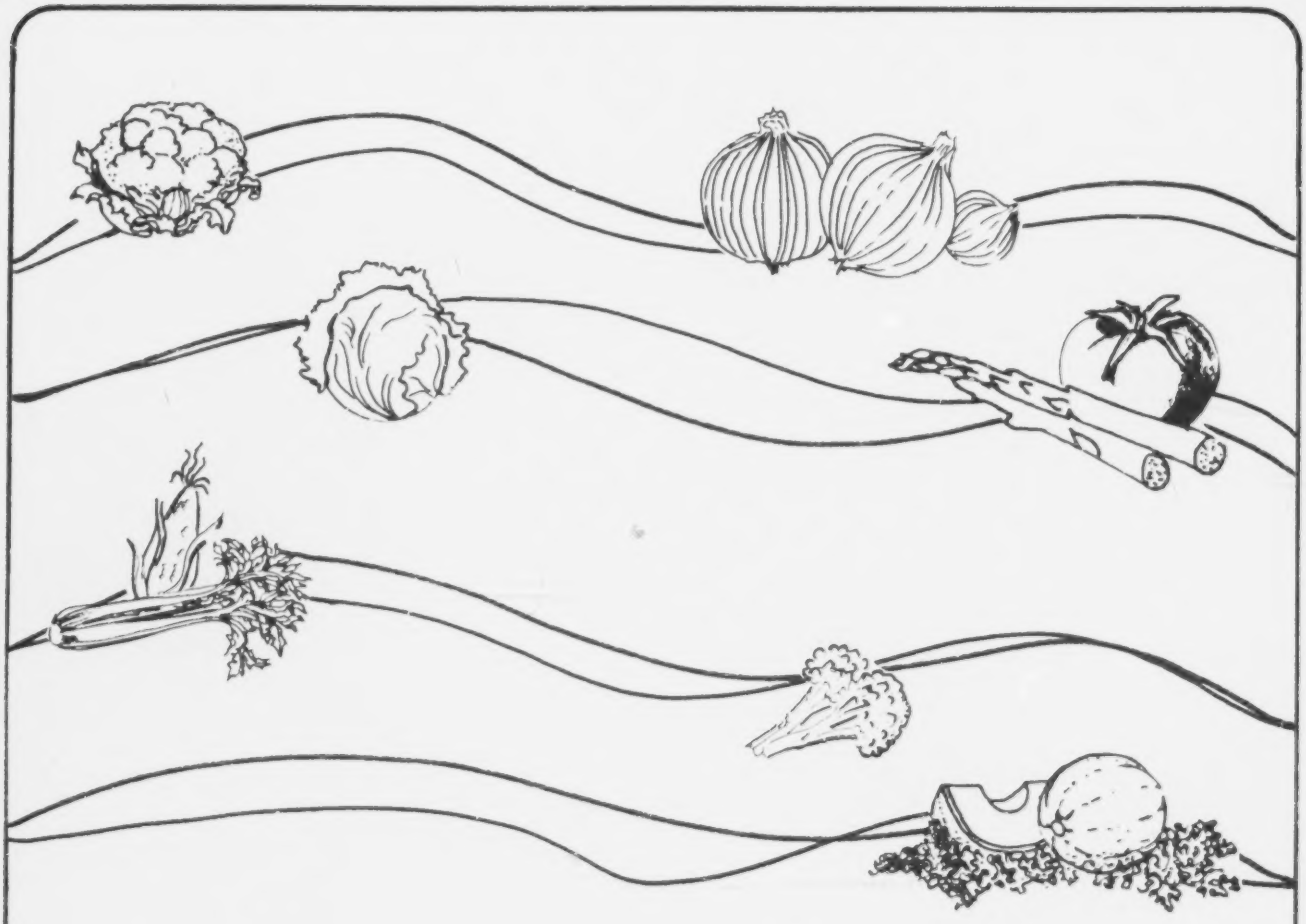

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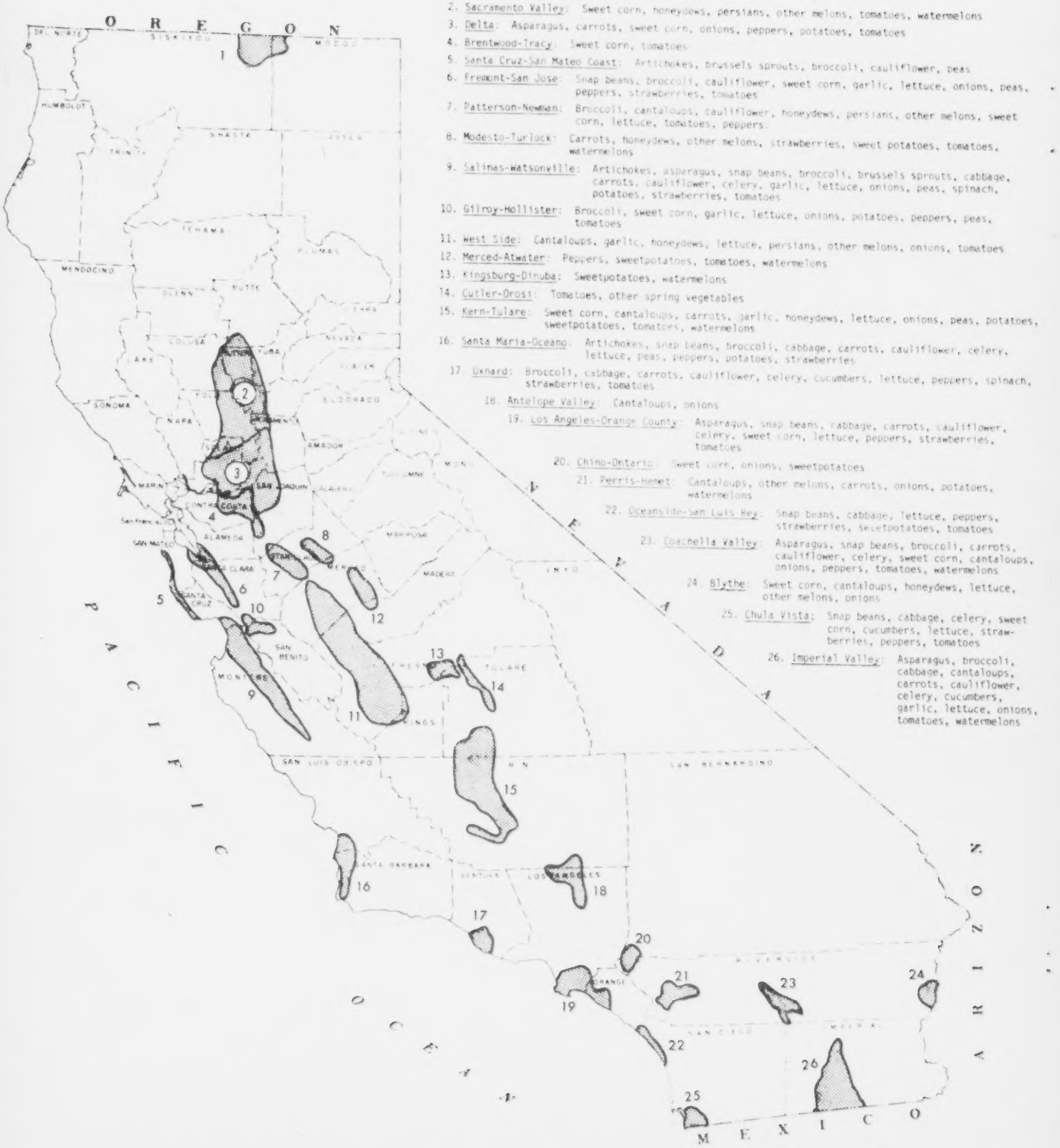
CALIFORNIA'S MAJOR FRESH MARKET VEGETABLE, MELON AND POTATO PRODUCING DISTRICTS



1. Tulelake-Butte Valley: Onions, potatoes
2. Sacramento Valley: Sweet corn, honeydews, persians, other melons, tomatoes, watermelons
3. Delta: Asparagus, carrots, sweet corn, onions, peppers, potatoes, tomatoes
4. Brentwood-Tracy: Sweet corn, tomatoes
5. Santa Cruz-San Mateo Coast: Artichokes, brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower, peas
6. Fremont-San Jose: Snap beans, broccoli, cauliflower, sweet corn, garlic, lettuce, onions, peas, peppers, strawberries, tomatoes
7. Patterson-Newman: Broccoli, cantaloups, cauliflower, honeydews, persians, other melons, sweet corn, lettuce, tomatoes, peppers.
8. Modesto-Turlock: Carrots, honeydews, other melons, strawberries, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons
9. Salinas-Watsonville: Artichokes, asparagus, snap beans, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, garlic, lettuce, onions, peas, spinach, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes
10. Gilroy-Hollister: Broccoli, sweet corn, garlic, lettuce, onions, potatoes, peppers, peas, tomatoes
11. West Side: Cantaloups, garlic, honeydews, lettuce, persians, other melons, onions, tomatoes
12. Merced-Atwater: Peppers, sweetpotatoes, tomatoes, watermelons
13. Kingsburg-Dinuba: Sweetpotatoes, watermelons
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15. Kern-Tulare: Sweet corn, cantaloups, carrots, garlic, honeydews, lettuce, onions, peas, potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tomatoes, watermelons
16. Santa Maria-Oceano: Artichokes, snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, peas, peppers, potatoes, strawberries
17. Oxnard: Broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, peppers, spinach, strawberries, tomatoes
18. Antelope Valley: Cantaloups, onions
19. Los Angeles-Orange County: Asparagus, snap beans, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, peppers, strawberries, tomatoes
20. Chino-Ontario: Sweet corn, onions, sweetpotatoes
21. Perris-Hemet: Cantaloups, other melons, carrots, onions, potatoes, watermelons
22. Oceanside-San Luis Rey: Snap beans, cabbage, lettuce, peppers, strawberries, sweetpotatoes, tomatoes
23. Coachella Valley: Asparagus, snap beans, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cantaloups, onions, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons
24. Blythe: Sweet corn, cantaloups, honeydews, lettuce, other melons, onions
25. Chula Vista: Snap beans, cabbage, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, lettuce, strawberries, peppers, tomatoes
26. Imperial Valley: Asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, garlic, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, watermelons

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS

This bulletin, prepared annually, contains the most recent estimates of acreage, production, and value for principal commercial vegetables, melons, and strawberries grown in California for the period 1984-85. Harvested acreage by county is included. Also included are tables showing 1984-85 monthly prices and sales for a number of the fresh market vegetable crops.

The vegetable and melon estimates encompass commercial production only and exclude home and farm gardens. Vegetables grown for seed are also excluded. Potato and sweetpotato estimates are shown but are excluded from the summary of all vegetable crops.

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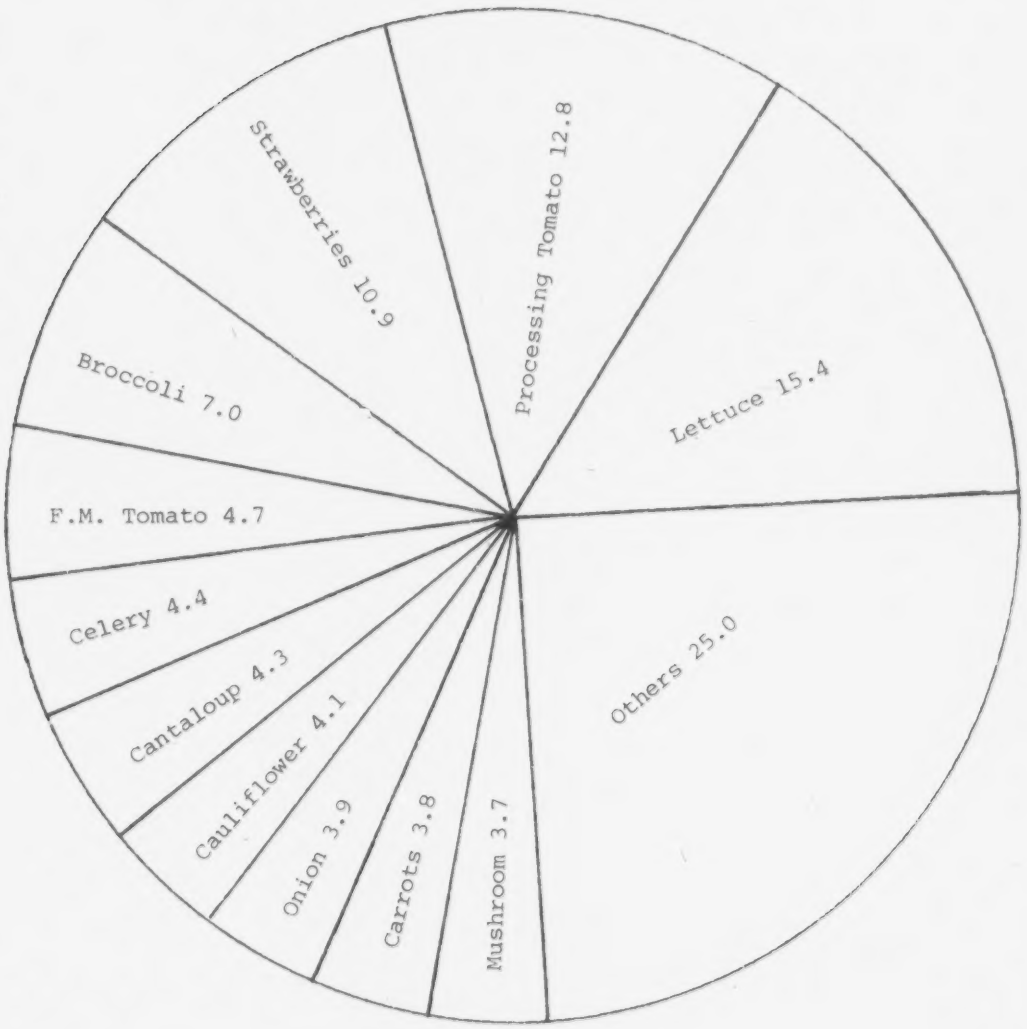
IMPORTANCE OF CALIFORNIA'S LEADING VEGETABLE CROPS - 1985*



* Based on value of production, excludes potatoes and sweetpotatoes.

1985 SUMMARY

California produced 14.2 million tons of vegetables from 986,000 acres in 1985. Value of production was 3.069 billion compared to 3.195 billion in 1984.

Total production was down about 4 percent from the 1984 harvest of 14.8 million tons. Production of asparagus, broccoli, cantaloup, celery, dry market onions, strawberries and market tomatoes showed an increase from last year with carrots, cauliflower, lettuce and processing tomatoes below 1984.

Season average prices were generally below 1984.

California in 1985 produced 49.6 percent of the principal fresh market crops and 52.7 percent of the major processing crops.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLES AND MELONS: Acreage, Production and Value, 1976-85

Crop Year	Harvested Acreage	Production	Value per Acre	Total Value
	Acres	Tons	Dollars	$1,000
1976	829,466	11,097,100	1,905	1,580,409
1977	914,962	13,101,750	2,069	1,893,072
1978	778,717	11,151,950	2,318	1,804,884
1979	804,148	12,480,400	2,509	2,017,334
1980	903,701	12,463,250	2,543	2,298,061
1981	870,360	12,021,250	2,939	2,558,301
1982	941,847	13,749,400	2,918	2,830,223
1983	952,706	13,459,600	3,115	2,967,300
1984	995,631	14,767,550	3,209	3,194,713
1985	985,608	14,245,300	3,114	3,069,161

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS SUMMARY: Processing Crops, 1984-85

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Average Yield Tons	Production Tons	Price Per Ton a/ First Delivery Point	Price Per Ton a/ Processing Plant Door	Total Value (000)
Tomatoes for Processing	1984	239,700	27.50	6,591,750	$ 52.00	$ 64.80	$ 427,145
	1985	217,000	28.12	6,102,040	51.40	64.10	391,141
Cucumbers for Processing	1984	3,300	17.10	56,430	---	232.00	13,092
	1985	4,100	17.92	73,470	---	189.00	13,886
Chili Peppers Dried	1984	3,920	2.57	10,080	---	1,136.00	11,451
	1985	3,700	2.00	7,400	---	1,150.00	8,510

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS SUMMARY: Fresh Market and Dual Usage Crops, 1984-85

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Average Yield (Cwt.)	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Cwt. a/	Total Value (000)
ASPARAGUS						
Total	1984	34,200	25	855	$ 69.90	$ 59,796
	1985	35,200	28	986	75.70	74,666
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	739	74.40	54,982
	1985	---	---	818	83.30	68,139
Processing	1984	---	---	116	41.50	4,814
	1985	---	---	168	38.90	6,527
BROCCOLI						
Total	1984	95,700	99	9,440	22.40	211,908
	1985	97,700	98	9,575	22.50	215,264
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	6,146	23.90	147,016
	1985	---	---	6,415	24.00	153,960
Processing	1984	---	---	3,294	19.70	64,892
	1985	---	---	3,160	19.40	61,304
BUSHBERRIES						
Boysenberries	1984	590	66	39	61.90	2,414
	1985	580	72	42	71.60	3,007
Olallieberries	1984	190	84	16	64.30	1,029
	1985	220	95	21	74.40	1,563
Raspberries	1984	350	74	26	190.00	4,922
	1985	480	83	40	180.00	7,217
Total	1984	1,130	68	77	109.00	8,365
	1985	1,280	80	103	114.00	11,787

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS SUMMARY: Fresh Market and Dual Usage Crops, 1984-85

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Average Yield (Cwt.)	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Cwt. a/	Total Value (000)
CANTALOUP						
Total	1984	64,000	148	9,483	$ 13.80	$ 130,865
	1985	75,100	155	11,641	11.30	131,543
CARROTS						
Desert	1984	11,000	280	3,080	13.70	42,108
	1985	11,800	250	2,950	10.50	31,109
Non-Desert	1984	30,100	295	8,931	11.70	104,252
	1985	28,100	285	8,009	10.60	84,624
Total	1984	41,100	292	12,011	12.20	146,360
	1985	39,900	275	10,959	10.60	115,733
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	9,901	14.00	138,458
	1985	---	---	9,451	11.60	109,565
Processing	1984	---	---	2,110	3.75	7,902
	1985	---	---	1,508	4.09	6,168
CASABA AND SANTA CLAUS MELONS						
Total	1984	1,800	220	396	15.00	5,940
	1985	1,700	170	289	11.50	3,324
CAULIFLOWER						
Total	1984	46,200	105	4,851	27.20	131,747
	1985	45,600	105	4,788	26.40	126,441
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	3,670	31.20	114,504
	1985	---	---	3,688	29.90	110,271
Processing	1984	---	---	1,181	14.60	17,243
	1985	---	---	1,100	14.70	16,170
CELERY						
South Coast	1984	10,700	643	6,882	14.20	97,484
	1985	11,500	610	7,015	9.46	66,347

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS SUMMARY: Fresh Market and Dual Usage Crops, 1984-85

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Average Yield (Cwt.)	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Cwt. a/	Total Value (000)
(CELERY CONT.)						
Central Coast	1984	9,900	610	6,030	$ 8.73	$ 52,618
	1985	9,700	640	6,208	11.00	68,328
Total, All Areas	1984	20,600	627	12,912	11.60	150,102
	1985	21,200	618	13,223	10.20	134,675
CORN, SWEET						
Fresh Market	1984	14,200	107	1,521	14.60	22,201
	1985	14,700	105	1,544	14.30	22,079
CRENSHAW						
Total	1984	1,400	150	210	20.20	4,242
	1985	1,400	160	224	18.60	4,166
HONEYDEW						
Total	1984	16,300	170	2,771	12.80	35,469
	1985	18,500	185	3,423	10.20	34,915
LETTUCE						
Total	1984	150,900	313	47,273	10.70	505,876
	1985	145,500	295	42,923	11.00	472,153
MUSHROOMS						
Total	1984	581	1,867	1,085	98.60	106,967
	1985	578	1,965	1,136	100.00	114,143
ONIONS						
Spring	1984	7,700	355	2,734	12.00	32,808
	1985	7,800	450	3,510	14.30	50,193
Summer	1984 b/	26,900	365	9,819	7.73	74,003
	1985	25,000	370	9,250	7.53	65,889
Total	1984 b/	34,600	363	12,553	8.50	106,811
	1985	32,800	389	12,760	9.09	116,082
PEAS						
Fresh Market	1984	1,600	35	56	32.90	1,842
	1985	1,900	33	63	35.60	2,243

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS SUMMARY: Fresh Market and Dual Usage Crops, 1984-85

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Average Yield (Cwt.)	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Cwt. a/	Total Value (000)
PERSIAN MELONS						
Total	1984	400	140	56	$ 19.30	$ 1,081
	1985	550	200	110	17.00	1,870
POTATOES						
Winter	1984	5,600	260	1,456	9.25	13,468
	1985	5,400	260	1,404	9.80	13,759
Spring	1984	28,500	390	11,115	12.00	133,380
	1985	27,500	385	10,588	9.60	101,645
Summer	1984	8,100	360	2,916	12.30	35,867
	1985	7,200	375	2,700	7.35	19,845
Fall	1984	18,200	400	7,280	7.70	56,056
	1985	20,200	390	7,878	6.15	48,450
Total	1984	60,400	377	22,767	10.50	238,771
	1985	60,300	374	22,570	8.15	183,699
SWEETPOTATOES						
Total	1984	8,000	180	1,440	15.10	21,744
	1985	7,400	195	1,443	13.90	20,058
STRAWBERRIES						
Total	1984	14,100	535	7,544	42.30	318,877
	1985	14,600	530	7,738	43.20	333,913
Fresh Market	1984	---	---	5,908	49.10	290,083
	1985	---	---	5,804	51.90	301,228
Processing	1984	---	---	1,636	17.60	28,794
	1985	---	---	1,934	16.90	32,685
TOMATOES, FRESH MARKET						
Desert	1984	1,800	225	405	25.40	10,287
	1985	1,500	220	330	18.30	6,039
Non-Desert	1984	26,100	270	7,047	25.30	178,289
	1985	27,100	275	7,453	19.40	144,588

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS SUMMARY: Fresh Market and Dual Usage Crops, 1984-85

Crop	Year	Harvested Acreage	Average Yield (Cwt.)	Production 1,000 Cwt.	Price Per Cwt. a/	Total Value (000)
(TOMATOES, FRESH MARKET CONT.)						
Total, All Areas	1984	27,900	267	7,452	$ 25.30	$ 188,576
	1985	28,600	272	7,783	19.40	150,627
MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES c/						
Total	1984	182,000	---	31,640	---	606,000
	1985	184,000	---	31,980	---	590,000
Fresh Market	1984	120,000	---	26,000	---	530,000
	1985	125,500	---	26,920	---	520,000
Processing	1984	62,000	---	5,640	---	76,000
	1985	58,500	---	5,060	---	70,000
TOTAL ALL VEGETABLES d/	1984	995,631	---	295,351	---	3,194,713
	1985	985,608	---	284,906	---	3,069,161

a/ For processing crops and the processed segment of dual utilization crops, price is based on equivalent returns at the processing plant door. For fresh market crops, price is on a packed and loaded basis, F.O.B. shipping point.

b/ Production includes some quantities not marketed because of shrinkage and loss. Shrinkage and loss excluded in computing total value: Onion -- 1984 -- 250,000 cwt., 1985 -- 408,800 cwt.

c/ Miscellaneous vegetables cover a number of other vegetable crops not published separately. Included in this group are artichokes, green lima beans for processing, cabbage, cucumbers, garlic, green onions, oriental vegetables, bell peppers, watermelons, etc.

d/ Potatoes and sweetpotatoes are not included. These crops are included in field crop totals.

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS: Harvested Acreage by Counties, 1984-85

Crop & County	1984	1985
ASPARAGUS		
Contra Costa	1,530	1,530
Imperial	2,570	2,900
Monterey	4,440	3,850
Riverside	2,790	3,250
San Joaquin	18,470	17,570
Others	4,400	6,100
Total	34,200	35,200
BROCCOLI		
Fresno	1,450	4,800
Imperial	4,950	6,800
Kern	540	800
Monterey	57,400	54,800
Orange	400	500
Riverside	1,800	1,500
San Benito	750	1,000
San Luis Obispo	4,410	4,200
Santa Barbara	18,430	15,900
Tulare	200	200
Ventura	4,600	6,400
Others	770	800
Total	95,700	97,700
CANTALOUP		
Fresno	26,700	31,400
Imperial	18,280	23,400
Kern	1,900	1,950
Kings	1,200	1,450
Merced	8,100	9,350
Riverside	6,520	6,400
Others	1,300	1,150
Total	64,000	75,100
CARROTS - DESERT		
Imperial	8,000	9,400
Riverside	3,000	2,400
Total	11,000	11,800
CARROTS, NON-DESERT		
Fresno	1,360	1,490
Kern	14,920	13,000
Los Angeles	450	330
Merced	1,040	1,430
Monterey	6,400	7,000
San Benito	280	170
San Joaquin	610	680
San Luis Obispo	1,450	1,500
Santa Barbara	1,860	1,390
Santa Clara	260	150
Stanislaus	180	280
Others	1,290	680
Total	30,100	28,100

Crop & County	1984	1985
CAULIFLOWER		
Alameda	1,310	1,360
Fresno	1,100	1,200
Imperial	1,350	2,340
Monterey	26,500	22,500
Orange	970	350
Riverside	610	750
San Benito	400	550
San Diego	820	660
San Joaquin	800	1,600
San Luis Obispo	1,320	1,680
Santa Barbara	5,850	7,500
Santa Clara	500	450
Santa Cruz	1,220	760
Stanislaus	100	900
Tulare	800	350
Ventura	2,550	2,650
Total	46,200	45,600
CELERY - CENTRAL COAST		
Monterey	6,300	5,700
San Luis Obispo	870	900
Santa Barbara	2,340	2,850
Santa Cruz	310	100
Others	80	150
Total	9,900	9,700
CELERY - SOUTH COAST		
Imperial	90	200
Orange	1,050	950
Riverside	180	190
San Diego	370	300
Ventura	9,010	9,860
Total	10,700	11,500
SWEET CORN		
Contra Costa	970	650
Imperial	800	800
Los Angeles	1,600	870
Orange	2,350	2,120
Riverside	4,050	4,000
San Diego	920	880
San Mateo	150	140
Santa Barbara	250	250
Santa Clara	530	520
Santa Cruz	110	90
Solano	690	500
Sutter	180	200
Others	1,600	3,680
Total	14,200	14,700

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS: Harvested Acreage by Counties, 1984-85

Crop & County	1984	1985
LETTUCE		
Alameda	350	490
Fresno	13,600	13,400
Imperial	30,100	31,300
Kern	8,550	5,600
Kings	1,250	800
Monterey	65,000	62,700
Riverside	8,800	8,600
San Benito	1,400	1,010
San Luis Obispo	9,800	9,200
Santa Barbara	7,900	7,700
Santa Clara	390	490
Santa Cruz	2,350	2,740
Ventura	1,130	1,160
Others	280	310
Total	150,900	145,500
ONIONS		
Fresno	9,700	9,600
Imperial	7,300	7,000
Kern	8,400	8,000
Kings	1,000	650
Los Angeles	1,000	1,100
Monterey	600	600
Riverside	2,200	2,100
San Benito	1,300	800
San Joaquin	1,700	1,600
Santa Clara	300	300
Siskiyou	200	200
Stanislaus	550	450
Others	350	400
Total	34,600	32,800
POTATOES - WINTER		
Kern	1,800	1,400
Riverside	3,400	4,000
San Diego	400	---
Total	5,600	5,400
POTATOES - SPRING		
Kern	28,000	27,000
Others	500	500
Total	28,500	27,500
POTATOES - SUMMER		
Riverside	3,800	3,100
San Diego	600	500
San Joaquin	1,700	1,700
Santa Barbara	700	600
Others	1,300	1,300
Total	8,100	7,200
POTATOES - FALL		
Humboldt	500	500
Modoc	6,200	6,500
Monterey	1,300	1,500
Riverside	500	200
San Benito	100	---
San Joaquin	500	1,500
Siskiyou	9,100	10,000
Others	---	---
Total	18,200	20,200

Crop & County	1984	1985
SWEETPOTATOES		
Fresno	900	1,000
Kern	100	100
Merced	6,000	5,500
San Bernardino	200	100
San Diego	400	300
Stanislaus	400	400
Total	8,000	7,400
STRAWBERRIES - TOTAL		
Fresno	250	230
Los Angeles	380	350
Monterey	3,200	3,300
Orange	2,700	2,670
San Diego	1,200	1,270
San Luis Obispo	200	190
Santa Barbara	1,200	1,500
Santa Clara	320	200
Santa Cruz	1,650	1,800
Ventura	2,700	2,800
Others	300	290
Total	14,100	14,600
TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING		
Colusa	13,400	10,100
Contra Costa	5,400	5,150
Fresno	65,850	60,600
Kern	4,550	4,200
Merced	4,460	7,000
Monterey	1,560	1,330
Sacramento	5,150	3,900
San Benito	5,900	5,580
San Joaquin	22,880	23,400
Santa Clara	1,900	2,150
Solano	13,600	11,500
Stanislaus	12,250	11,000
Sutter	16,500	15,600
Yolo	49,450	43,500
Others	16,850	11,990
Total	239,700	217,000
TOMATOES - DESERT		
Imperial	1,500	1,300
Others	300	200
Total	1,800	1,500
TOMATOES - NON-DESERT		
Fresno	4,250	4,000
Kern	300	350
Kings	350	2,100
Merced	4,000	5,200
Monterey	3,200	3,200
Orange	600	400
San Diego	3,000	2,700
San Joaquin	5,800	5,700
Stanislaus	1,800	1,200
Tulare	900	1,050
Ventura	740	350
Others	1,160	850
Total	26,100	27,100

CALIFORNIA VEGETABLE CROPS: 1984 Monthly Prices, Fresh Market Vegetables a/

Crop	Month												1984 Average
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Dollars per Hundredweight												
Broccoli	26.50	27.80	27.90	19.40	17.60	19.60	18.10	24.00	23.00	35.00	29.70	24.40	23.90
Cantaloup	---	---	---	---	18.00	15.20	12.60	12.60	12.30	20.60	17.90	---	13.80
Carrots, Desert	13.70	16.60	16.20	16.40	12.60	12.70	---	---	---	13.00	11.70	11.20	15.00
Carrots, Other	13.90	16.70	16.40	16.50	12.60	12.80	12.10	13.30	14.00	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.60
Cauliflower	37.00	29.60	28.30	30.20	27.10	31.70	29.10	34.80	29.00	32.30	42.70	30.50	31.20
Celery, South Coast	22.40	21.30	14.00	11.70	13.30	8.55	7.10	---	---	9.47	11.20	8.44	14.20
Celery, Central Coast	---	---	---	---	13.20	8.67	7.21	7.89	7.64	8.89	11.10	8.35	8.88
Sweetcorn	---	---	---	38.10	19.60	14.20	12.20	14.40	12.90	13.30	15.60	---	14.60
Honeydew Melons	---	---	---	---	---	15.80	12.90	10.70	11.00	23.60	19.50	20.00	12.80
Lettuce	8.10	9.10	9.20	7.20	6.82	9.14	8.92	14.10	15.10	20.20	7.93	10.80	10.60
Strawberries	---	61.90	55.80	38.40	43.20	49.80	51.10	51.50	78.10	110.00	---	---	49.10
Tomatoes, Desert	---	---	---	---	27.80	22.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	25.40
Tomatoes, Other	---	---	---	---	---	22.30	28.50	36.60	21.70	22.50	22.20	22.30	25.30

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Crop	Month												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Thousand Hundredweight												
Broccoli	589	451	555	659	693	520	455	402	429	402	455	536	6,146
Cantaloup	---	---	---	---	474	1,707	2,940	2,276	1,422	379	285	---	9,483
Carrots, Desert	254	305	661	738	432	153	---	---	---	2	36	82	2,663
Carrots, Other	742	593	371	334	667	1,001	984	457	316	421	632	703	7,221
Cauliflower	249	290	353	394	477	311	275	202	231	275	231	231	3,519
Celery, South Coast a/	1,036	921	979	864	864	979	115	---	---	11	193	870	6,832
Celery, Central Coast a/	---	---	---	---	60	402	788	683	630	1,050	1,365	736	5,714
Sweetcorn	---	---	---	7	336	317	672	112	43	17	17	---	1,521
Honeydew Melons	---	---	---	---	---	111	637	970	720	139	166	28	2,771
Lettuce	3,744	2,620	2,434	4,306	5,616	5,337	4,494	4,214	4,214	3,933	3,652	2,247	46,811
Strawberries	---	355	768	1,418	1,536	768	473	295	177	118	---	---	5,908
Tomatoes, Desert	---	---	---	---	231	174	---	---	---	---	---	---	405
Tomatoes, Other	---	---	---	---	---	916	1,480	916	1,409	1,762	423	141	7,047

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Crop	Month												1985 Average
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Dollars per Hundredweight												
Asparagus	213.30	151.00	101.00	77.60	58.10	52.90	45.10	---	---	---	---	---	83.30
Broccoli	25.30	24.60	33.00	21.30	16.40	16.70	24.40	21.20	25.60	24.50	29.70	28.90	24.00
Cantaloup	---	---	---	---	22.80	14.20	10.10	9.02	9.88	10.90	27.20	---	11.30
Carrots, Desert	12.10	13.20	11.00	11.10	10.60	10.50	---	---	---	12.40	12.20	13.60	11.30
Carrots, Other	12.30	13.30	11.20	11.20	10.70	9.72	10.40	12.50	11.60	12.70	12.20	13.50	11.70
Cauliflower	26.50	29.20	38.00	38.80	23.20	23.90	30.70	34.80	25.60	29.20	30.30	36.70	29.90
Celery, South Coast	7.95	7.30	6.92	9.28	14.00	8.87	---	---	---	11.70	12.70	---	9.56
Celery, Central Coast	---	---	---	9.17	13.80	8.79	10.10	9.52	9.57	11.60	12.60	13.30	11.20
Sweetcorn	---	---	---	---	18.70	12.60	11.80	11.10	11.70	13.50	14.10	15.30	14.30
Honeydew Melons	---	---	---	---	---	15.60	14.30	8.91	8.25	6.94	9.72	13.80	10.20
Lettuce	14.40	9.07	9.79	8.85	9.26	7.05	12.40	13.10	11.80	9.99	12.50	25.60	11.00
Strawberries	---	79.80	72.30	47.00	39.80	44.70	76.30	57.60	58.30	98.80	150.00	---	51.90
Tomatoes, Desert	16.50	---	---	---	21.40	17.80	18.20	---	---	---	---	---	18.30
Tomatoes, Other	16.70	---	---	---	21.70	17.90	19.00	18.30	18.20	18.40	27.00	43.80	19.40

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Crop	Month												Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Thousand Hundredweight												
Asparagus	8	41	204	376	164	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	818
Broccoli	642	577	449	770	642	513	385	449	449	513	449	577	6,415
Cantaloup	---	---	---	---	233	2,328	3,492	2,794	1,630	815	349	---	11,641
Carrots, Desert	278	304	633	683	430	101	---	---	---	---	25	76	2,530
Carrots, Other	761	484	346	277	623	831	831	484	415	554	692	623	6,921
Cauliflower	295	258	295	369	554	406	221	221	258	295	295	221	3,688
Celery, South Coast a/	888	1,161	1,092	751	888	888	---	---	68	68	409	614	6,827
Celery, Central Coast a/	---	---	---	59	59	355	888	592	770	1,125	1,363	711	5,922
Sweetcorn	---	---	---	---	510	510	324	138	31	31	---	---	1,544
Honeydew Melons	---	---	---	---	---	137	787	1,095	856	308	171	69	3,423
Lettuce	3,434	3,005	2,575	3,863	5,151	4,292	3,863	3,863	4,722	4,722	2,575	858	42,923
Strawberries	---	174	523	1,567	1,799	755	348	290	232	58	58		5,804
Tomatoes, Desert	---	---	---	43	287	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	330
Tomatoes, Other	---	---	---	---	---	447	1,565	1,192	1,491	2,087	256	75	7,453

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